

What is claimed is:

1. A container for storing and displaying at least one candle, said container

comprising:

a hollow base having a bottom and a side portion that extends from said bottom to  
5 define an open top and an interior space, said interior space being dimensioned to allow at  
least one candle to be disposed therein; and

a lid having a top surface and a bottom surface, said lid being dimensioned to  
cover said open top;

wherein said top surface and said bottom surface are each dimensioned to rest  
10 upon said side portion of said base; and

wherein said bottom surface of said lid comprises at least one compartment  
disposed therein, said compartment being dimensioned to allow a single candle to be  
displayed therein.

2. The container as claimed in claim 1 wherein said at least one compartment  
15 disposed within said bottom surface of said lid is substantially cylindrical in shape and is  
dimensioned to accept a tea light candle.

3. The container as claimed in claim 1 wherein said at least one compartment  
disposed within said bottom surface is a number of compartments chosen from a group  
consisting of two, three, four, six and nine compartments.

20 4. The container as claimed in claim 1 wherein said at least one compartment  
within said bottom surface of said lid comprises one compartment and wherein said  
interior space within said base is dimensioned to allow at least two candles to be disposed  
therein in stacking relation.

5. The container as claimed in claim 1 wherein said base further comprises a wall mounting plate extending from said side portion.

6. The container as claimed in claim 1 wherein at least one of said top surface and said bottom surface of said lid further comprises a decorative design disposed upon at least a portion thereof.

7. The container as claimed in claim 1 wherein said side portion of said base forms an outer side surface and wherein said outer side surface comprises a decorative design disposed upon at least a portion thereof.

8. The container as claimed in claim 1 wherein said bottom surface of said lid further comprises an alignment detail for aligning said lid with said base when said lid is in a display position.

9. The container as claimed in claim 8 wherein said alignment detail comprises a lip dimensioned to rest upon said side portion of said base and an extended portion dimensioned to nest within said open top of said base.

10. The container as claimed in claim 8 wherein said side portion of said base comprises a chamfered portion disposed proximate to said open top, and wherein said alignment detail is a countersunk alignment detail dimensioned to mate with said chamfered portion of said side portion of said base when said lid is in a storage position.

11. The container as claimed in claim 1 wherein said top surface of said lid further comprises an alignment detail for aligning said lid with said base when said lid is in a storage position.

12. The container as claimed in claim 11 wherein said alignment detail is a lip dimensioned to rest upon said side portion of said base.

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wherein said bottom surface of said lid comprises at least one  
compartment disposed therein, said compartment being dimensioned to  
allow a single candle to be displayed therein.

17. The kit of parts as claimed in claim 16 wherein said at least one candle is at  
5 least one tea light candle.

18. The kit of parts as claimed in claim 17 wherein said at least one tea light  
candle comprises a cup having a scalloped sidewall.

19. The kit of parts as claimed in claim 17 wherein said at least one compartment  
comprises nine compartments disposed in three by three relation, and wherein said at  
10 least one candle comprises a plurality of candles of a first color and a plurality of candles  
of a second color.

20. The kit of parts as claimed in claim 16 further comprising a plurality of  
playing pieces dimensioned for disposal within said at least one compartment, and  
wherein said at least one compartment comprises nine compartments disposed in three by  
15 three relation.

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